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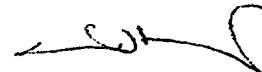
Applicant has amended the claims to recite the combination of an empty and pre-filled injector, and has removed the "automatically detectable" language found objectionable by the Examiner. Applicant submits that the claims as thus amended overcome the references cited as none shows the combination of an empty and prefilled syringe mountable on a common injector and including indicia thereon providing the variously recited information.

Regarding the Examiner's rejections for double patenting, these will be handled through a terminal disclaimer which will be filed upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the information submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 23, 2003, and to initial and return the form PTO-1449 submitted therewith.

A one-month petition for extension of time is included in the transmittal of this communication. If any further extension of time is required, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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